WAIVER OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

I have been informed that a conflict of interest exists and that the Federal Defender's Office has decided that it must make an application to withdraw from my case, and can no longer represent me. This conflict did not result from anything related to my pending case, nor from any information I gave the Federal Defender's Office.

I have been appointed a conflict free lawyer to advise me of my rights with respect to the current situation. Conflict free counsel has told me the nature of the conflict and the reason the Federal Defender's Office is applying to withdraw. Conflict free counsel has also told me that if I do not waive the conflict of interest, the Federal Defender's Office will be unable to represent either me or the other client. Conflict free counsel has answered any questions I had concerning this conflict.

After meeting with conflict free counsel, I am waiving any objections I have to permitting the Federal Defender's Office to continue representing their other client. I waive any conflict of interest that now exists as a result of this situation. I understand that as a result of my waiver the Federal Defender's Office will continue to represent the other individual whose representation gave rise to this conflict in the first place.

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